



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 09/904,875

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: July 16, 2001

Docket No.: 110108

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment correcting the inventorship of the above-identified patent application. The Amendment deletes Kotaro HAYASHI, Souichi MATUSHITA, and Yukihiro TSUKASAKI as inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the present application.

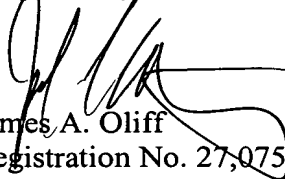
In support of the present petition, attached hereto are the following items:

- (1) a Request in the form of an Amendment to correct the inventorship, which states that the inventors are being deleted as a result of amendment of the claims; and
- (2) the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Attach is our check no. 154054 in the amount of \$130 in payment of the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No. 15-0461 as necessary to effect entry and consideration of this Petition and the attached documents. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached hereto.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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